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Flat Surface of an Article  
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the office action dated 2/23/2005, please amend the instant  
application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please add the attached new paragraphs and substitute the attached amended  
paragraphs [0053], [0054], and [0060] for the corresponding paragraphs on file.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

The claims are amended as shown in the attached marked-up complete list of  
claims.

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